

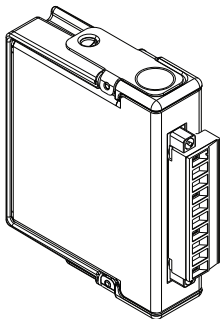
USER MANUAL AND SPECIFICATIONS

NI 9244

4-Channel, 400 V_{rms} L-N, 800 V_{rms} L-L,
24-Bit Simultaneous Analog Input Module

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This document describes how to use the National Instruments 9244 and includes specifications and pin assignments for the NI 9244.



Note The safety guidelines and specifications in this document are specific to the NI 9244. The other components in the system might not meet the same safety ratings and specifications. Refer to the documentation for each component in the system to determine the safety ratings and specifications for the entire system.

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Safety Guidelines

Operate the NI 9244 only as described in this user manual.



Hot Surface This icon denotes that the component may be hot. Touching this component may result in bodily injury.



Warning This icon denotes a warning advising you to take precautions to avoid electrical shock.



Caution Do not operate the NI 9244 in a manner not specified in this user manual. Product misuse can result in a hazard. You can compromise the safety protection built into the product if the product is damaged in any way. If the product is damaged, return it to National Instruments for repair.

Safety Guidelines for Hazardous Voltages

If hazardous voltages are connected to the module, take the following precautions. A hazardous voltage is a voltage greater than $42.4 V_{pk}$ or 60 VDC to earth ground.



Caution Ensure that hazardous voltage wiring is performed only by qualified personnel adhering to local electrical standards.



Caution Do *not* mix hazardous voltage circuits and human-accessible circuits on the same module.



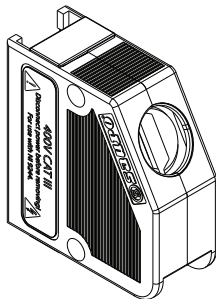
Caution Make sure that devices and circuits connected to the module are properly insulated from human contact.



Caution When module terminals are hazardous voltage LIVE ($>42.4 V_{pk}/60$ VDC), you must ensure that devices and circuits connected to the module are properly insulated from human contact. You must use the NI 9969 connector backshell kit to ensure that the terminals are *not* accessible.

Figure 1 shows the NI 9969 connector backshell.

Figure 1. NI 9969 Connector Backshell



Safety Guidelines for Hazardous Locations

The NI 9244 is suitable for use in Class I, Division 2, Groups A, B, C, D, T4 hazardous locations; Class I, Zone 2, AEx nA IIC T4, and Ex nA IIC T4 hazardous locations; and nonhazardous locations only. Follow these guidelines if you are installing the NI 9244 in a potentially explosive environment. Not following these guidelines may result in serious injury or death.



Caution Do *not* disconnect I/O-side wires or connectors unless power has been switched off or the area is known to be nonhazardous.



Caution Do *not* remove modules unless power has been switched off or the area is known to be nonhazardous.



Caution Substitution of components may impair suitability for Class I, Division 2.



Caution For Division 2 and Zone 2 applications, install the system in an enclosure rated to at least IP 54 as defined by IEC/EN 60529.

Special Conditions for Hazardous Locations Use in Europe

This equipment has been evaluated as Ex nA IIC T4 Gc equipment under DEMKO 12 ATEX 1202658X. Each module is marked  II 3G and is suitable for use in Zone 2 hazardous locations, in ambient temperatures of $-40\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C} \leq T_a \leq 70\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$. If you are using the NI 9244 in Gas Group IIC hazardous locations, you must use the device in an NI chassis that has been evaluated as Ex nC IIC T4, EEx nC IIC T4, Ex nA IIC T4, or Ex nL IIC T4 equipment.



Caution The system shall be mounted in an ATEX certified enclosure with a minimum ingress protection rating of at least IP54 as defined in IEC/EN 60529 and used in an environment of not more than Pollution Degree 2.



Caution The enclosure must have a door or cover accessible only by the use of a tool.

Electromagnetic Compatibility Guidelines

This product was tested and complies with the regulatory requirements and limits for electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) as stated in the product specifications. These requirements and limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the product is operated in its intended operational electromagnetic environment.

This product is intended for use in industrial locations. There is no guarantee that harmful interference will not occur in a particular installation, when the product is connected to a test object, or if the product is used in residential areas. To minimize the potential for the product to cause interference to radio and television reception or to experience unacceptable performance degradation, install and use this product in strict accordance with the instructions in the product documentation.

Furthermore, any changes or modifications to the product not expressly approved by National Instruments could void your authority to operate it under your local regulatory rules.

Special Guidelines for Marine Applications

Some products are Lloyd's Register (LR) Type Approved for marine (shipboard) applications. To verify Lloyd's Register certification for a product, visit ni.com/certification and search for the LR certificate, or look for the Lloyd's Register mark on the product label.

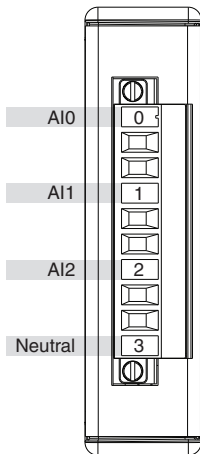


Caution In order to meet the EMC requirements for marine applications, install the product in a shielded enclosure with shielded and/or filtered power and input/output ports. In addition, take precautions when designing, selecting, and installing measurement probes and cables to ensure that the desired EMC performance is attained.

Connecting the NI 9244

The NI 9244 provides connections for four analog input channels.

Figure 2. NI 9244 Pinout



Connector

The NI 9244 has a 4-terminal, detachable screw-terminal connector.

Backshell



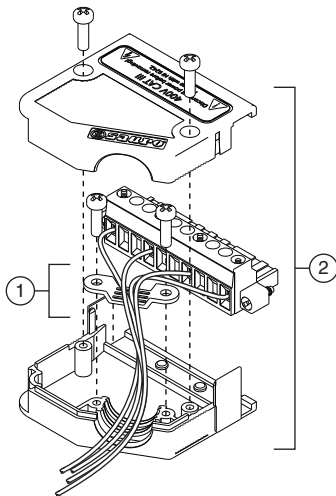
Caution For safe operation with hazardous voltages, you must use the NI 9969 Connector Backshell, as shown in Figure 1, with the 4-terminal connector on the NI 9244.

You can use the backshell with 12 AWG to 24 AWG wires with the NI 9969. 12 AWG to 14 AWG, 16 AWG, and 18 AWG to 24 AWG require different strain-relief pieces.

Installing the NI 9969 Using 12 AWG to 14 AWG Wire

Complete the following steps to install the NI 9969 using 12 AWG to 14 AWG wires.

Figure 3. 12 AWG to 14 AWG Installation

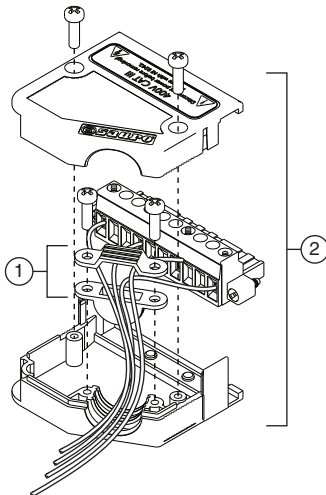


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- 1 Route wires over the strain-relief piece.
 - 2 Secure strain-relief piece and NI 9969 backshell in place using captive screws.
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Installing the NI 9969 Using 16 AWG Wire

Complete the following steps to install the NI 9969 using 16 AWG wires.

Figure 4. 16 AWG Installation

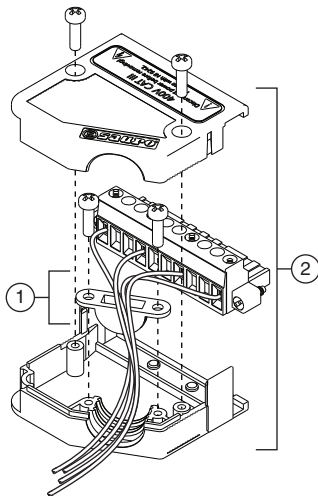


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- 1 Route wires through the strain-relief pieces.
 - 2 Secure strain-relief piece and NI 9969 backshell in place using captive screws.
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Installing the NI 9969 Using 18 AWG to 24 AWG Wire

Complete the following steps to install the NI 9969 using 18 AWG to 24 AWG wires.

Figure 5. 18 AWG to 24 AWG Installation



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- 1 Route wires over the strain-relief piece.
 - 2 Secure strain-relief piece and NI 9969 backshell in place using captive screws.
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Signals

The NI 9244 has three AI terminals and a Neutral terminal. You can connect three-phase and single-phase measurement configurations to the NI 9244. The NI 9244 supports standard service levels up to 400 V_{rms} Line-to-Neutral (L-N) and 690 V_{rms} Line-to-Line (L-L).



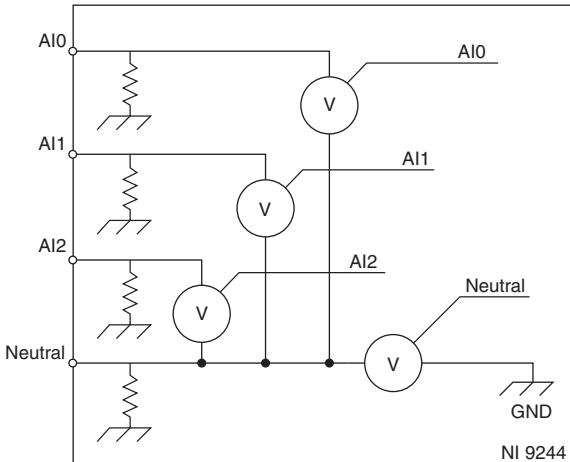
Note You must use 2-wire ferrules to create a secure connection when connecting more than one wire to a single terminal on the NI 9244.

Circuitry

Each channel on the NI 9244 provides an independent signal path and ADC. Each terminal has the same input impedance to ground.

The NI 9244 returns the voltage between each AI terminal and the Neutral terminal as well as the voltage between the Neutral terminal and the chassis ground. Refer to Figure 6 for a diagram of the equivalent voltages the module returns.

Figure 6. Internal Circuitry for the NI 9244



To ensure that measurements to chassis ground are correct, NI recommends connecting the chassis to earth ground using the chassis grounding screw. Refer to your chassis manual for information about connecting the chassis to earth ground.

Connecting Phase Measurements

You can connect three-phase measurement configurations and single-phase measurement configurations to the NI 9244. NI recommends using the following phase measurement configurations for typical power distribution networks. Other valid connections are possible if the connections do not exceed the safety rating of the NI 9244.

Connecting Three-Phase Measurement Configurations

You can connect WYE or delta measurement configurations to the NI 9244.

Figure 7. Connecting a 4-Wire WYE Measurement Configuration

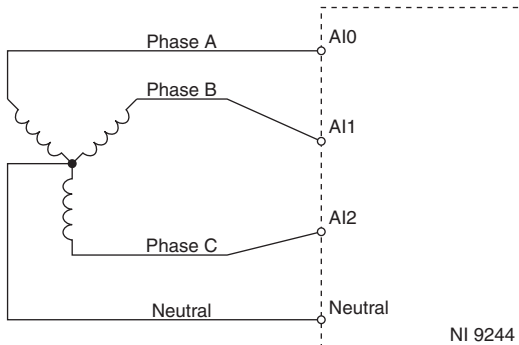


Figure 8. Connecting a High Leg Delta Measurement Configuration

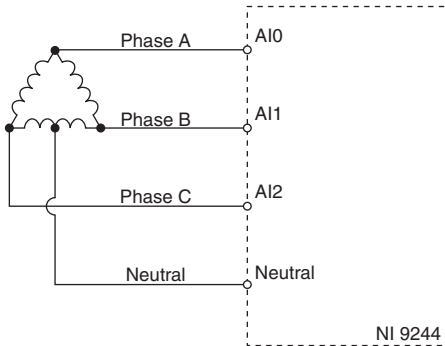


Figure 9. Connecting a 3-Wire Delta Measurement Configuration

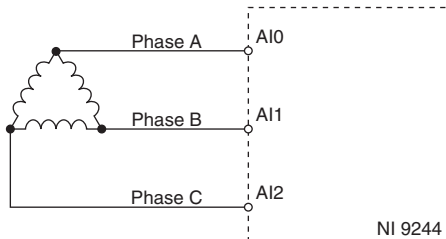
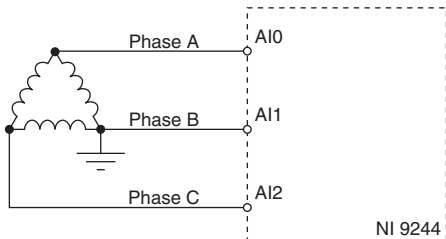


Figure 10. Connecting a Corner Grounded 2-Wire Delta Measurement Configuration



Note The 9244 can not measure the entire tolerance range or high crest factor signals on 690 V_{rms} systems in this configuration. Refer to the [Specifications](#) section for more information about the input range.

Connecting Single-Phase Measurement Configurations

You can connect 3-wire or 2-wire single-phase measurement configurations to the NI 9244.

Figure 11. Connecting a 3-Wire Measurement Configuration (Split Phase)

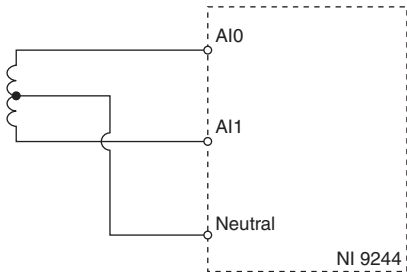
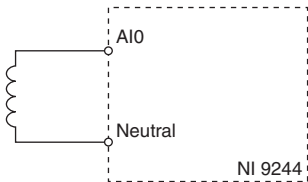


Figure 12. Connecting a 2-Wire Measurement



Converting L-N Measurements to L-L

To convert L-N measurements to L-L values, calculate the voltage difference between the AI channels using your application software.

Refer to the following equation for an example of converting L-N measurements to L-L.

$$\text{Phase A to Phase B Voltage} = AI0 - AI1$$

where $AI0$ is the reading from Phase A

$AI1$ is the reading from Phase B

Converting L-N Measurements to L-Earth

To convert L-N measurements to L-Earth values, add the neutral channel reading to each AI channel reading.

Refer to the following equation for an example of converting L-N measurements to L-Earth.

$$\textit{Line to Earth} = \textit{AIx} + \textit{Neutral}$$

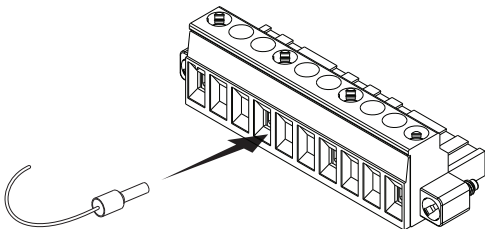
where $\textit{AIx}$ is the analog input channel reading

$\textit{Neutral}$ is the Neutral channel reading

Wiring for High-Vibration Applications

If an application is subject to high vibration, National Instruments recommends that you either use ferrules to terminate wires to the detachable screw-terminal connector. Refer to Figure 13 for an illustration of using ferrules.

Figure 13. 4-Terminal Detachable Screw-Terminal Connector with Ferrule



Understanding NI 9244 Filtering

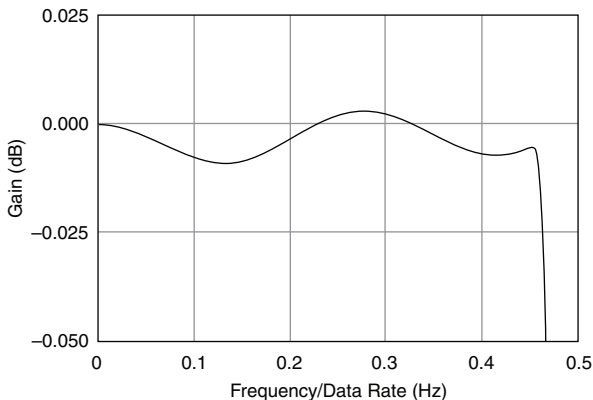
The NI 9244 uses a combination of analog and digital filtering to provide an accurate representation of in-band signals while rejecting out-of-band signals. The filters discriminate between signals based on the frequency range, or bandwidth, of the signal. The three important bandwidths to consider are the passband, the stopband, and the alias-free bandwidth.

The NI 9244 represents signals within the passband, as quantified primarily by passband ripple and phase nonlinearity. All signals that appear in the alias-free bandwidth are either unaliased signals or signals that have been filtered by at least the amount of the stopband rejection.

Passband

The signals within the passband have frequency-dependent gain or attenuation. The small amount of variation in gain with respect to frequency is called the passband flatness. The digital filters of the NI 9244 adjust the frequency range of the passband to match the data rate. Therefore, the amount of gain or attenuation at a given frequency depends on the data rate. Figure 14 shows typical passband flatness for the NI 9244.

Figure 14. Typical Passband Response of the NI 9244



Stopband

The filter significantly attenuates all signals above the stopband frequency. The primary goal of the filter is to prevent aliasing. Therefore, the stopband frequency scales precisely with the data rate. The stopband rejection is the minimum amount of attenuation applied by the filter to all signals with frequencies within the stopband.

Alias-Free Bandwidth

Any signal that appears in the alias-free bandwidth of the NI 9244 is not an aliased artifact of signals at a higher frequency. The alias-free bandwidth is defined by the ability of the filter to reject frequencies above the stopband frequency, and it is equal to the data rate minus the stopband frequency.

Understanding NI 9244 Data Rates

The frequency of a master timebase (f_M) controls the data rate (f_s) of the NI 9244. The NI 9244 includes an internal master timebase with a frequency of 12.8 MHz, but the module also can accept an external master timebase or export its own master timebase. To synchronize the data rate of an NI 9244 with other modules that use master timebases to control sampling, all of the modules must share a single master timebase source. Refer to the software help for information about configuring the master timebase source for the NI 9244. Visit ni.com/info and enter `cseriesdoc` for information about C Series documentation.

The following equation provides the available data rates of the NI 9244:

$$f_s = \frac{f_M \div 256}{n}$$

where n is any integer from 1 to 31.

However, the data rate must remain within the appropriate data rate range. Refer to the [Specifications](#) section for more information about the data rate range. When using the internal master timebase of 12.8 MHz, the result is data rates of 50 kS/s, 25 kS/s, 16.667 kS/s, and so on down to 1.613 kS/s, depending on the value of n . When using an external timebase with a frequency other than 12.8 MHz, the NI 9244 has a different set of data rates.



Note The NI 9151 R Series Expansion chassis does not support sharing timebases between modules.

Sleep Mode

This module supports a low-power sleep mode. Support for sleep mode at the system level depends on the chassis that the module is plugged into. Refer to the chassis manual for information about support for sleep mode. If the chassis supports sleep mode, refer to the software help for information about enabling sleep mode.

Typically, when a system is in sleep mode, you cannot communicate with the modules. In sleep mode, the system consumes minimal power and may dissipate less heat than it does in normal mode.

Related Information

[Power Requirements](#)

Specifications

The following specifications are typical for the range -40 °C to 70 °C unless otherwise noted.

Input Characteristics

Scaling coefficient	118,911 nV/LSB
Number of channels	4 analog input channels
ADC resolution	24 bits
Type of ADC	Delta-Sigma (with analog prefiltering)
Sampling mode	Simultaneous
Internal master timebase (f_M)	
Frequency	12.8 MHz
Accuracy	±100 ppm max
Data rate range (f_s) using internal master timebase	
Minimum	1.613 kS/s
Maximum	50 kS/s
Data rate range (f_s) using external master timebase	
Minimum	390.625 S/s
Maximum	51.2 kS/s

Data rates ¹ (f_s)	$\frac{f_M \div 256}{n}$, $n = 1, 2, \dots, 31$
Input voltage ranges (AIx and Neutral-to-GND, AIx-to-Neutral)	
Typical	997.5 V _{pk}
Minimum	992 V _{pk}
Overvoltage withstand	800 V _{rms} continuous, 1000 V _{rms} for 1 s
Surge withstand	5 kV (1.2 μ s/ 50 μ s)
Input coupling	DC
Input impedance, AIx-to-Ground and Neutral-to-GND	2 M Ω

¹ The data rate must remain within the appropriate data rate range. Refer to the [Understanding NI 9244 Data Rates](#) section for more information.

Table 1. DC and AC Accuracy

Measurement Conditions	Percent of Reading (Gain Error)	Percent of Range* (Offset Error)
Calibrated max (-40 °C to 70 °C)	0.17%	0.14%
Calibrated typ (23 °C $\pm$ 5 °C)	0.043%	0.012%
Uncalibrated max (-40 °C to 70 °C)	0.42%	0.32%
Uncalibrated typ (23 °C $\pm$ 5 °C)	0.18%	0.08%
* Range equals 565.7 V (400 V _{rms})		



Note Accuracy specifications are valid for L-L, L-N and L-Earth measurements.

Input noise at 50 kS/s

L-Earth and N-Earth..... 4.22 mV_{rms}

L-N and L-L¹ 6 mV_{rms}

¹ The module returns L-N and N-Earth values only. Refer to [Converting L-N Measurements to L-L](#) and [Converting L-N Measurements to L-Earth](#) sections for details on changing the point of reference of the measurement



Note When measuring the amplitude of the fundamental frequency over one or several power cycles the noise of the measurement reduces significantly (theoretically with the square root of the number of samples in the acquisition window).

Nonlinearity (at 25 °C) 24 ppm

Stability

Gain drift 5 ppm/°C

Offset drift 6 mV/°C

Post calibration gain match (channel-to-channel, max)

Up to 20 kHz..... 109 mdB

Up to 10 kHz..... 39 mdB

Up to 3.8 kHz..... 19 mdB

Phase mismatch

channel-to-channel..... 0.202°/kHz

Phase mismatch

(module-to-module, max)..... $0.202^{\circ}/\text{kHz} + 360^{\circ} * f_{in}/f_M$

Phase nonlinearity ($f_s = 50$ kS/s)

0 kHz to 10 kHz 0.02° max

0 kHz to 20 kHz 0.06° max

Input delay $40 \frac{5}{512} / f_s + 1.7 \mu s$

Passband,

Frequency $0.453 * f_s$

Flatness

0 kHz to 20 kHz ± 100 mdB max

0 kHz to 10 kHz ± 20 mdB max

Negative phase sequence error at 50 Hz and 60 Hz

At 5% unbalance

Maximum 0.13%

Typical 0.05%

At 1% unbalance

Maximum 0.13%

Typical 0.05%

Zero phase sequence error at 50 Hz and 60 Hz

At 5% unbalance

Maximum 0.13%

Typical 0.05%

At 1% unbalance

Max 0.13%

Typ 0.05%

Stopband

Frequency $0.547 * f_s$

Rejection..... -95 dB

Alias-free bandwidth $0.453 * f_s$

Anti-alias rejection ($f_s=50$ kS/s) 50 dB

-3 dB bandwidth ($f_s = 50$ kS/s)..... $0.49 * f_s$

Crosstalk (60 Hz)..... -100 dB

Crosstalk (1 kHz)..... -74 dB

CMRR ($f_{in} = 60$ Hz)..... -78 dB

SFDR (1 kHz, -60 dBFS)..... -120 dB

Total Harmonic Distortion (THD),

1 kHz..... -98 dB

60 kHz..... -100 dB

MTBF Contact NI for Bellcore
MTBF or MIL-HDBK-217F
specifications.

Power Requirements

Power consumption from chassis

Active mode 332 mW max

Sleep mode 50 μ W max

Thermal dissipation

Active mode 652 mW max

Sleep mode 320 μ W max

Physical Characteristics

If you need to clean the module, wipe it with a dry towel.



Note For two-dimensional drawings and three-dimensional models of the C Series module and connectors, visit ni.com/dimensions and search by module number.

Screw-terminal wiring 0.511 mm diameter
(24 AWG) to 2.053 mm
diameter (12 AWG) copper
conductor wire with 7 mm
(0.28 in.) of insulation
stripped from the end

Torque for screw terminals	0.5 N · m to 0.6 N · m (4.42 lb · in. to 5.30 lb · in.)
Ferrules	0.25 mm ² to 2.5 mm ²
Weight.....	150 g (5.3 oz)

Safety

Connect only voltages that are within the following limits.

Maximum working voltage, channel-to-earth ground

Up to 2,000 m altitude

Continuous	400 V _{rms} , Measurement Category III
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2,001 to 5,000 m altitude

Continuous	400 V _{rms} , Measurement Category II or 300 V _{rms} , Measurement Category III
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Division 2 and Zone 2 hazardous locations applications

Channel-to-earth ground.....	300 V _{rms} Measurement Category III
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Measurement Category III is for measurements performed in the building installation at the distribution level. This category refers to measurements on hard-wired hardware such as hardware in fixed installations, distribution boards, and circuit breakers. Other examples are wiring, including cables, bus bars, junction boxes, switches, socket outlets in the fixed installation, and stationary motors with permanent connections to fixed installations.

Measurement Category II is for measurements performed on circuits directly connected to the electrical distribution system. This category refers to local-level electrical distribution, such as that provided by a standard wall outlet, for example, 115 V for U.S. or 230 V for Europe.



Caution Do *not* connect the NI 9244 to signals or use for measurements within Measurement Categories I or IV.

Hazardous Locations

U.S. (UL) Class I, Division 2,
Groups A, B, C, D, T4;
Class I, Zone 2,
ATEX nA IIC T4

Canada (C-UL)	Class I, Division 2, Groups A, B, C, D, T4; Class I, Zone 2, Ex nA IIC T4
Europe (DEMKO)	Ex nA IIC T4 Gc

Safety and Hazardous Locations Standards

This product meets the requirements of the following standards of safety for electrical equipment for measurement, control, and laboratory use:

- IEC 61010-1, EN 61010-1
- UL 61010-1, CSA 61010-1
- EN 60079-0:2009, EN 60079-15:2010
- IEC 60079-0:2007; Ed 5, IEC 60079-15:2010; Ed 4
- UL 60079-0: Ed 5, UL 60079-15: Ed 3
- CSA 60075-0:2011, CSA 60079-15:2012



Note For UL and other safety certifications, refer to the product label or the *Online Product Certification* section.

Electromagnetic Compatibility

This product meets the requirements of the following EMC standards for electrical equipment for measurement, control, and laboratory use:

- EN 61326-1 (IEC 61326-1): Class A emissions; Industrial immunity
- EN 55011 (CISPR 11): Group 1, Class A emissions
- EN 55022 (CISPR 22): Class A emissions
- EN 55024 (CISPR 24): Immunity
- AS/NZS CISPR 11: Group 1, Class A emissions
- AS/NZS CISPR 22: Class A emissions
- FCC 47 CFR Part 15B: Class A emissions
- ICES-001: Class A emissions



Note In the United States (per FCC 47 CFR), Class A equipment is intended for use in commercial, light-industrial, and heavy-industrial locations. In Europe, Canada, Australia and New Zealand (per CISPR 11) Class A equipment is intended for use only in heavy-industrial locations.



Note Group 1 equipment (per CISPR 11) is any industrial, scientific, or medical equipment that does not intentionally generates radio frequency energy for the treatment of material or inspection/analysis purposes.



Note For EMC declarations and certifications, refer to the *Online Product Certification* section.

CE Compliance

This product meets the essential requirements of applicable European Directives as follows:

- 2006/95/EC; Low-Voltage Directive (safety)
- 2004/108/EC; Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive (EMC)

Online Product Certification

To obtain product certifications and the Declaration of Conformity (DoC) for this product, visit ni.com/certification, search by module number or product line, and click the appropriate link in the Certification column.

Shock and Vibration

To meet these specifications, you must panel mount the system. If you are using the NI 9244 with screw terminal, you also must either affix ferrules to the ends of the terminal wires.

Operating vibration

Random (IEC 60068-2-64)..... 5 g_{rms}, 10 Hz to 500 Hz

Sinusoidal (IEC 60068-2-6) 5 g, 10 Hz to 500 Hz

Operating shock

(IEC 60068-2-27)..... 30 g, 11 ms half sine,
50 g, 3 ms half sine,
18 shocks at 6 orientations

Environmental

Refer to the manual for the chassis you are using for more information about meeting these specifications.

Operating temperature

(IEC 60068-2-1, IEC 60068-2-2) -40 °C to 70 °C

Storage temperature

(IEC 60068-2-1, IEC 60068-2-2) -40 °C to 85 °C

Ingress protection..... IP 40

Operating humidity (IEC 60068-2-56).....	10% to 90% RH, noncondensing
Storage humidity (IEC 60068-2-56).....	5% to 95% RH, noncondensing
Pollution Degree	2
Maximum altitude ¹	5,000 m
Indoor use only.	

Environmental Management

NI is committed to designing and manufacturing products in an environmentally responsible manner. NI recognizes that eliminating certain hazardous substances from our products is beneficial to the environment and to NI customers.

For additional environmental information, refer to the *Minimize Our Environmental Impact* Web page at ni.com/environment. This page contains the environmental regulations and directives with which NI complies, as well as other environmental information not included in this document.

¹ Refer to the [Safety](#) section for more information about altitude.

Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE)



EU Customers At the end of the product life cycle, all products *must* be sent to a WEEE recycling center. For more information about WEEE recycling centers, National Instruments WEEE initiatives, and compliance with WEEE Directive 2002/96/EC on Waste and Electronic Equipment, visit ni.com/environment/weee.

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Calibration

You can obtain the calibration certificate and information about calibration services for the NI 9244 at ni.com/calibration.

Calibration interval 1 year

Worldwide Support and Services

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Visit ni.com/register to register your National Instruments product. Product registration facilitates technical support and ensures that you receive important information updates from NI.

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